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For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD TO ORGANIZE
INFORMATION EFFICIENTLY, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 35 pages
- X 15 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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